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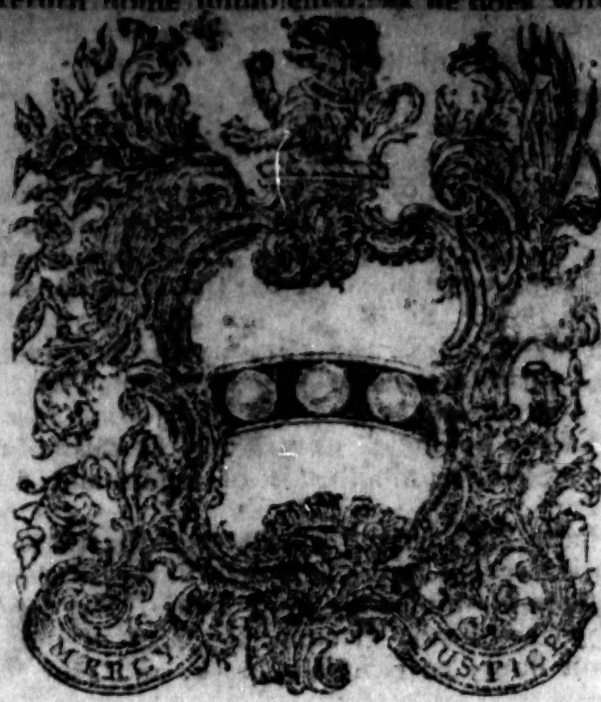
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G A Z E T T E.

Containing the Freshest Ad-

vices, Foreign and Domestic.



Chester County, August 20, 1776.

TO BE SOLD.

A VALUABLE plantation, situated in West-Calm township, Chester county, containing 256 acres of land, 100 of which are cleared, and in good fence, the remainder well timbered; there are 12 acres of choice meadow, and a great deal more may be made at a small expence; the whole of which may be watered from different springs; there is erected on the premises a new large well finished two story stone house, containing two spacious rooms on a floor, and a large hall, with a cellar under the whole; also a large stone kitchen at the back, with garrets, and a pump of good water at the door; a large barn, stables, &c. and a good bearing orchard; the situation is remarkably healthy, and would answer very well either for a tavern or a store, being situated on the great road leading from Lancaster to Wilmington, in an agreeable neighbourhood, and contiguous to different places of worship. The title is indisputable. For terms, apply to Mr. DOMINICK JOYCE, in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber, on the premises. JOHN TELLES.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

R UN away the 13th inst. from the subscriber, living in Blockley township, near Philadelphia, a Scotch servant lad, named ANDREW URQUHART, about 20 years of age, understands something of weaving, full faced, dark hair, somewhat curled, near 5 feet 7 inches high, well set, has something of the Scotch dialect, and can speak Erse tongue; had on, and took with him, an old grey cloth coat, with fall down collar, a double breasted silk and linen jacket, with red and yellow stripes surrounding his body, a felt hat, almost new, buckskin breeches, with brass buttons, two pair of trowsers, one a cotton and linen stripe, the other tow, more than half worn, a good flax linen shirt, neat leather shoes about half worn, with plain square steel buckles, and an old flag silk handkerchief. He came in with Captain Brown in the brig Clementina from Scotland, in October last, and is supposed to be now in or near Philadelphia. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him so that his master gets him again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges. August 14. JONAS SUPPLEE.

C AME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Derry township, on the first day of this instant August, a foal MARE, with a star and snip, between 13 and 14 hands high, natural pacer, supposed to be about nine years old, and is marked on the near buttock thus E. The owner is desir'd to come, prove his property, pay the charges, and take her away. JACOB NISLE.

W AS FOUND, on the thirty-first day of July last, between Philadelphia and John Dickinson, Esquire's, A POCKET BOOK, containing a quantity of CASH, with several other Papers. The owner, by applying to DENNIS CONARD, in Hurtham township, near the Crooked Billet, may have it again, on proving his property, and paying Charges.

W HEREAS SARAH KIRBY, the Wife of JOHN KIRBY, of Talbot County, hath, without any Provocation, eloped from her Husband; these are therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on his Account, as he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof. March 22, 1776. JOHN KIRBY.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY young NEGROEMAN; any person inclining to purchase him, may be informed, by applying to Anne Roan, or Joseph Boyd, in Londonderry township, Lancaster county, executors of the estate of the Rev. John Roan, deceased, or to the goal-keeper in Lancaster. July 17, 1776.

Philadelphia, August 22, 1776.

FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS Reward.

D ESKERTED, this morning, from Captain Copenhaver's company, 2d Battalion of Riflemen, of Lancaster county, commanded by Colonel GARRN, the five following men, viz.

Baltzer Bomgardner, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, well set, sandy coloured hair; had on a green frock and trowsers; took his arms and accoutrements with him.

Adam Bomgardner, brother of the said Baltzer, about 30 years of age, near 5 feet 10 inches high, black hair; had on a green frock and trowsers.

Adam Tidler, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, floops in his walk, sandy coloured hair; had on a green frock and trowsers; took his arms and accoutrements with him.

Jacob Muffer, about 20 years of age, near 5 feet 8 inches high, a Shoemaker by trade; had on a green frock and trowsers.

John Tepps, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, well set, black hair; had on a green frock and trowsers; was Drummer to the company.

They were all of Hanover township, Lancaster county, neighbours to each other, had all received the advance money. The said Baltzer Bomgardner had entered in the place of another man, who paid him Ten Pounds for the same. The arms and accoutrements were appraised in order to be paid for by the public. Whoever takes up said deserters, and delivers them at the camp, at Amboy, or secures them, so that they may be delivered to the Commanding Officers of said Battalion, shall receive for the said Baltzer Bomgardner, the reward of Twenty-four Dollars, and for each of the others Eight Dollars, and all reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS COPENHAVER, Captain.

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

R UN away from the subscriber, living in Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, an English servant man, named John Smith, born in Bath, a Carpenter by trade, has been above three years in the country, is a stout well made fellow, about 30 years of age, stoop shouldered, sandy complexion, his hair tied behind, grey eyes, and has a rock in his walk like a sailor; had on a light coloured cloth coat, blue jacket, and buckskin breeches; was seen in company with one Thomas Perry, and some others, who was a ruffian last year at Boston; as the said servant is a deserter from George the Third, and a great tory, I am confident, if he gets into the colony service, that he will desert and go over into his oldmaster's service, and take as many with him as he can, as he has been often heard to declare, it is hoped that all friends to American liberty will endeavour to secure him, to prevent his design. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by

August 11, 1776. WILLIAM BROWN.

Long-Island, August 5, 1776.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

D ESKERTED from the First or Rifle-regiment, commanded by Colonel EDWARD HAND, now encamped on Long-Island, JOHN OLIVER, about 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, fallow complexion, a laughing talkative fellow, and fond of strong liquor, a native of Ireland, by trade a weaver, enlisted in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, in June 1775, had lived in Maryland before he came to Pennsylvania. On the 2d of July last, he got a written pass to go to Princeton, in New-Jersey, with TWO MARES, the property of Col. Hand; neither he or the mares have since been heard of. One of the mares black, with a star in her forehead, 14 hands high, 6 years old, trots, racks and canters well; the other all black, not quite 14 hands high, 7 years old, paces, racks, and canters well, and trots a little; both are remarkably well made, carry well, are high spirited, supposed with foal. Any person who secures the above deserter on any goal on the Continent, so that he may be returned to the regiment, and the mares to Jasper Yates, Esq; Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Mr. James Milligan, merchant, in Philadelphia, or to Col. Hand, with the regiment, shall receive the above reward, or Five Pounds for the deserter, and Five Pounds for each of the mares, with reasonable charges, paid by any of the above Gentlemen. 16 w.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

D ESKERTED from Captain SAMUEL CULBERTSON's company, of Colonel MONTGOMERY's battalion, of the flying camp, two soldiers, viz. Thomas Davis, about 5 feet 6 inches, a Welshman, a stout clumsy fellow; lived near Warwick Furnace when he enlisted. John Kingfinger, alias Groomer, of Dutch descent, speaks good English, about 5 feet 7 inches high, fore eyes, and has two fingers of his left hand almost cut off; an arrant villain, and has stole and taken with him a white broad-cloth coat. Whoever secures said deserters (as they are great rogues) in any goal, shall receive the above reward, or Eight Dollars for either, and reasonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL CULBERTSON, Captain.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

R UN away, on Sunday morning, the 8th of August inst. from the subscriber, in Carlisle, a servant man, named James Hutton, born in Ireland, but came to Philadelphia from England about two years ago, aged about 20 years, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a slender healthy looking lad, one eye squints, rocks as he walks, short dark brown hair, which he commonly wears tied, cut short on the top of the head; had on, when he went away, a brown broadcloth coat, not lined, but faced with brown shaloon, plain yellow gilt buttons, with cat-gut eyes, a light blue broadcloth jacket, lined with blue shaloon, without sleeves, white metal washed buttons, with cat-gut eyes, a coarse homespun shirt, and trowsers nearly of the same kind, made with a fall before, strong shoes, brass buckles, an half-worn hat, made part of beaver and part racoon furr, cut in the new fashion, a black ribbon round the crown, the top of the crown of his hat much faded; he can write well, and will probably forge a pass, as well for himself as for a certain William Hawthorn, a Shoemaker, servant of Edmund Kean, of Carlisle, with whom it is thought he is in company. Whoever secures the said servant in any goal, shall have Four Dollars reward (if taken within 40 miles of Carlisle) or the above reward if taken any greater distance, and reasonable charges, if brought to Carlisle, paid by

GEORGE STEVENSON.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

R UN away, on Sunday morning, the 18th of August inst. from the subscriber, in Carlisle, a servant man, named William Hawthorn, born in Ireland, a Shoemaker by trade; had on an half-worn grey cloth coat, with metal buttons, red jacket, with white metal buttons, half-worn buckskin breeches, old worsted stockings, one pair of pumps and one pair of shoes, with round copper buckles, coarse tow shirt and stock, long black hair, tied behind, and the fore part of his hair turned up high, one wool hat, bound with black tape; he is full 6 feet high, stoop shouldered; he has a down look when spoken to; said servant is very talkative, and a great lover of strong drink, aged about 25 years, and says he formerly deserted from the Inniskillen dragoons; he also stole Three Pounds in cash; he can write well, and will probably forge a pass, as well for himself as for a certain James Hutton, servant to George Stevenson, Esq; of Carlisle, with whom it is thought he is in company. Whoever secures the said servant in any goal, shall have Four Dollars reward (if taken within 40 miles of Carlisle) or the above reward, if taken any greater distance, and reasonable charges, if brought to Carlisle, paid by

EDMUND KEAN, Shoemaker.

The following LETTERS and ORDERS are published by order of the Hon. Congress of the American States.

Head-Quarters, New-Yo., 17th Aug^r, 1776.

MY LORD,

B EING authorised by Congress, as their Commander in every department are, to negotiate an exchange of prisoners, and presuming, as well from the nature of your Lordship's command, as the information Gen. Howe has been pleased to honour me with, that the exchange in the naval line will be subject to your Lordship's direction, I beg leave to propose the following mode of exchange for your Lordship's consideration, viz. "Officers for those of equal rank, and sailors for sailors."

If the above proposal should be agreeable to your Lordship, I am charged, in a particular manner, to exchange any officer belonging to the British navy, in our hands, and of equal rank, for Lieutenant Josiah, who was lately made prisoner in a ship retaken by the Cerberus frigate.

The reason, my Lord, of my being charged to propose the exchange of Lieutenant Josiah in preference to that of any other officer is; that authentic intelligence has been received, that, regardless of his rank as an officer, he has not only been subjected to the duties of a common seaman, but has experienced many other marks of indignity.

As a different line of conduct, my Lord, has been ever observed towards the officers of your navy, who have fallen into our hands, it becomes not only a matter of duty but of right in me to mention this to your Lordship,

to the end that an enquiry may be made into the case above referred to.

From your Lordship's character for humanity, I am led to presume, that the hardships imposed on Lieutenant Josiah are without either your knowledge or concurrence, and therefore most readily hope, that upon this representation, your Lordship will enjoin all officers, under your command, to pay such regard to the treatment of those that may fall into their hands, as their different ranks and situations may require, and such as your Lordship would wish to see continued by us to those who are already in our power, or who may hereafter, by the chance of war, be subjected to it. I have the honour to be, my Lord, your Lordship's most obedient servant,

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Howe, Admiral and Commander in Chief of the British navy in America. (Copy)

Eagle, off Staten-Island, 19th August, 1776.

SIR,

C ONCURRING with the proposition you have been pleased to make, in your favour of the 17th, for an exchange of prisoners in my department, viz. "Officers for those of equal rank, and sailors for sailors," I will take the liberty to propose an officer of the same rank with Lieut. Josiah when he arrives.

The Cerberus being absent, I have no other information respecting the situation of Mr. Josiah, than what is communicated in your letter; but the matter, you may be assured, shall be enquired into, and every attention paid to the rules of propriety, as well as the dictates of humanity, on all such occasions.

Principles and conduct form the true distinction of rank amongst men; yet, without a competent habit in the manners of the world, they are too liable to meet with unmerited disgrace. But insult and indignities to persons of whatever rank, who are become parties in these unhappy disputes, cannot be justified, and are, I persuade myself, as much disapproved of by every officer under my command, as they can never cease to be by me. I am, with great personal respect, Sir, your most obedient humble servant. HOWE.

To General George Washington, &c. &c. &c.

His Excellency General CARLETON's ORDERS.

QUEBEC, August 4, 1776.

T HE commanding officers of corps will take especial care every one under their command be informed, that letters or messages from rebels, traitors in arms against the King, rioters, disturbers of the public peace, plunderers, robbers, assassins, or murderers, are on no occasion to be admitted; that should emissaries from such lawless men again presume to approach the army, whether under the name of flag of truce men or ambassadors, except when they come to implore the King's mercy, their persons shall be immediately seized and committed to close confinement, in order to be proceeded against, as the law directs; their papers and letters, for whomsoever, even for the Commander in Chief, are to be delivered to the Provost Marshal, that, unread and unopened, they may be burned by the hands of the common hangman; at the same time the Commander in Chief expects that neither the assassination of Brigadier General Gordon *, nor the late notorious breach of faith, in resolving not to return the troops and Canadians taken at St. John's, in exchange for those rebels who fell into the hands of the Savages at the Cedars and Quinchin, purchased from them at a great price, and restored to their country on those express conditions, be imputed to the Provincials at large, but to a few wicked and designing men, who first deceived, then step by step misled the credulous multitude to the brink of ruin, afterwards usurped authority over them, established a despotic tyranny not to be borne, and now wantonly and foolishly endeavour to provoke the spilling the blood of our unhappy countrymen of this continent, in hopes of covering their own guilt, or confirming their tyranny, by the general destruction of their country. Let their crimes pursue these faithless, bloody minded men, who assert that black is white and white black, it belongs to Britons to distinguish themselves not less by their humanity than their valour; it belongs to the King's troops to save the blood of his deluded subjects, whose greatest fault perhaps is having been deceived by such men to their own destruction; it belongs to the crown, it is the duty of all faithful servants of the crown, to rescue from oppression, and restore to liberty, the once happy, free, and loyal people of this continent.

All prisoners from the rebellious provinces, who choose to return home, are to hold themselves in readiness to embark at a short notice; the Commissary, Mr. Murray, shall visit the transports destined for them, and see that wholesome provisions, necessary clothing, with all possible convenience for their passage, be prepared for these unfortunate men; they are to look on their respective provinces as their prison, and there remain, till further enlarged, or summoned to appear before the commander in chief of this province, or any other commander in chief for his Majesty, for the time being, which summons they shall obey.

Gen. Howe will regulate their place of landing.

E. FOY, Deputy Adjutant Gen.

(A true copy.)

FRANCIS CARR, Clerk,

Aid de camp to Lieutenant General Burgoyne.

* It is impossible to conjecture what is meant, in this extraordinary production by "the assassination of Brigadier Gen. Gordon," the public having never been informed of any thing concerning any such person.

THE last column of Hessian troops passed yesterday by this place, in order to embark at Ritzebüttel, as did the Brunswickers.

Cologet, May 20. The corps of artillery of Hesse-Hanau, in the service of Great-Britain, arrived in our road the 18th, on board some vessels, and after taking in some refreshments, continued their course for Willemstadt, in Holland, where the English transports were waiting for them.

L O N D O N.

May 30. This morning four large Dutch ships, lately taken into the transport service, arrived at Spithead. They will carry from six to nine hundred tons, and we are informed are to be entirely loaded with provisions from Ireland, for the use of the army in North-America. They are to join the fleet in Plymouth.

Yesterday an express was sent to Cork and Waterford, for the ships loading with provisions at those ports to hold themselves in readiness to sail by the 4th of June, to join the fleet the first fair wind, as they are all ready.

Orders are sent down to Woolwich from the Board of Ordnance, for several thousand balls to be made with all expedition; a transport is lying off Woolwich to take the said balls, some thousands of boots, waistcoats, &c. &c. for the Hessians.

It is now pretty confidently asserted, that the first news of Lord Howe will be of his landing at Philadelphia; where the peaceable disposition of the Quakers, and the difference shewn to the mandates of the Congress, by the numerous swarm of German Protestants at the back of that town, has pointed this province out as the most proper for the first attempt in favour of Government. For confirmation of this, we must have patience for above a month; but the first three or four days of westerly wind we may expect news of Sir Peter Parker's fleet, and the Generals Howe and Burgoyne.

Orders are sent to Plymouth for a frigate of war to be got in immediate readiness for sailing; she is to take on board a twelve months provisions, and is to be provided with close quarters. The nature of the expedition she is going on is kept secret.

The packets which are in future to carry dispatches to and from America, are to mount from 16 to 20 guns each.

Lord Bruce, one of the Lords of the Bed-chamber, is appointed Governor to the Prince of Wales, and his brother the Bishop of Osnaburgh, in the room of the Earl of Holderness; and Dr. Hurd, Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, is appointed Preceptor to their Royal Highnesses, in the room of the Bishop of Chester.

We hear, that the manner Government intends to employ the convicts is, in raising ballast in the river for the Trinity-house; and that orders are given for building vessels on a new construction, for the purpose of securing them from escape when they quit their work; and the punishment on being found on shore is the same as attends returning from their transportation.

The reason of dismissing the Prince of Wales's governor, preceptor, &c. is said to be a discovery that they were still connected with some of the respectable families, who oppose the present Jacobite measures of the court; which offended his Majesty (God bless him) that he took a resolution there should not be one about his son.

The following bill was delivered last week to many members of two great assemblies: April 24, 1776.

By an account of extraordinary services incurred and paid by the Right Hon. Richard Rigby, pay master general of his Majesty's forces, between the 9th of March, 1775, and the 1st of January 1776, and not provided for by parliament.

It appears there was paid, between the 31st of March 1775, and the 27th of January, (being less than ten months) to Thomas Harley, and Henry Drummond, Esqrs; to be by them applied and invested in the purchasing Spanish and Portugal coin for the use and service of his Majesty's forces in North America, the sum of 408,891. 5s. 1d.

If the above sum was required for the use and service of a body of men (never exceeding eight thousand) in the space of less than ten months, how much specie will it be necessary to send to North America in 12 months, for the use and service of 40,000 men, which our Scotch Ministers have determined shall be there this summer, to give the cowardly rebels a complete crash?

The answer is, — £ 2,455,355.

Query, if the above 40,000 men should attempt entering upon action, whether the expence will not encrease the above sum very considerably?

Whether any part and how much of the above sum can be expected ever to return hither again, and when?

How long can an annual drain of 2,455,355l. of specie last, without danger of entirely overletting our public credit?

Whether the North Americans, tasting the sweets of such immense wealth flowing into the country, will not keep themselves wholly upon the defensive, till we are exhausted by expence so as to be forced to yield to their terms?

WILLIAMSBURG, August 16.

From undoubted authority we can assure the public, that 15,000 wt. of pure lead have been got from our mines in the back country; which, after being cast into bullets, we hope will be unerringly directed against our enemies.

An express from South-Carolina arrived this morning, who brings advice that General Clinton with his troops, escorted by Sir Peter Parker's shattered squadron, departed from Charlestown the 3d of this instant. They had been moving off for several days, and were supposed to be bound part for Virginia, the rest farther northward. In going over Charlestown bar, a row battery that was sent to annoy them made prize of a brig transport, having on board a whole company of the Royal Highland emigrants; the Captain only escaped. The same day a boat from General Clinton's ship was taken, with nine sailors in her.—General LEE is expected here in a few days.

The advices since our last from the back country are, that the Cherokee and Creek Indians, to the number of between 6 and 700, are encamped in Carter's Valley, from whence they send out parties against the settlements, some of which had penetrated near 100 miles on this side of the Big Island, carrying destruction wherever they come, by burning houses, fences, fields of wheat and other grain, and turning droves of horses into the corn fields. Upwards of 1000 head of horses have been drove off, and a great number of cattle; the sheep and hogs they shoot down. They had killed and scalped 12 men, one or two women, and several children; some of the people were most barbarously murdered, too shocking to relate. The ruined settlers had collected themselves together at different places, and fortified themselves, 400 and upwards at Major Shelby's, about the same number at Captain Campbell's, and a considerable number at Amos Eaton's.—The fort at Wataugah,

Indians having abandoned their enterprise upon the approach of Col. Russell with about 300 men.—In all the skirmishes with the Indians, our people have continually worsted them, and, in the whole, have killed and scalped 27, and badly wounded many others, as was discovered by the tracks of blood.—A man from the frontiers of Georgia had arrived in Fincastle, who declared, upon oath, that he saw upwards of 100 people buried in one day, who were killed by the Creek Indians.

B O S T O N, August 19.

Yesterday se'nnight the Tyrannicide privateer, in the service of this State, commanded by Capt. Fisk, sent into Salem, a prize brig, called the St. John. Her cargo consists of 120 hogheads of molasses, 81 casks of rum, 51 casks of coffee, 14 hogheads of sugar, and 8 casks of cocoa.

The same day arrived at Dartmouth, taken by the above privateer, the prize schooner Three Brothers, Capt. Smith, from Dominica for Nova-Scotia. Her cargo consists of 30 hogheads of rum, 86 casks of molasses, 40 barrels of flour, 10 barrels of pork, and 420l. L. M. in cash.

Thursday last a fine prize ship, from St. Augustine for London, laden with dried skins and indigo, was sent into Salem by a privateer commanded by Capt. Skimmer.

The same day arrived at Newbury port, a prize schooner laden with rum, &c. We have not heard by whom she was taken.

Last week the Warren privateer of Dartmouth carried in there a ship from the West-Indies for Newfoundland, laden with sugar and molasses; she was commanded by Captain Cochran of this town, and owned by Thomas Boylstone, of Boston.

P R O V I D E N C E, August 17.

Wednesday last arrived here from a short cruise of a month the privateer sloop Diamond, Capt. Wm. Chace, of this port, and brought in a prize ship from Dominica bound to Bristol. The following passengers were on board, viz. a youth about 7 years of age, son to the Governor of Dominica; Mr. Hutchinson a Member of the Council of that island; and Mr. Charles Hobby Hubbard, of Boston: This gentleman arrived at Antigua from England in December last, in a transport ship, where, on account of his attachment to the American cause, he was apprehended and confined in Goal upwards of six months, great part of the time in a dungeon.

Another prize ship, taken by the Diamond, arrived here on Sunday last.

Capt. Chace informs, that a privateer from Bedford has taken a vessel from the West-Indies, bound to Newfoundland, having on board, besides a good cargo, 500 Johanneses.

N E W - Y O R K, August 26.

We can assure the public, that the foreigners in Burgoyne's army are beginning to desert in large numbers. About 60 of them, in a boat, came over to our troops the other day at Ticonderoga.

Tuesday last two of our privateers, commanded by the Captains Rogers and Pond, fell in with three vessels from Halifax, and took them. The first and second loaded with hay and wood, a third loaded with fustlers stores for the army at Staten-Island. They also took a fourth prize loaded with oil, bound for Halifax; they are all carried safe into port.

Wednesday evening last we had here as violent a thunder-gust as has been remembered by the oldest man now living among us. The lightning struck a marble in General McDougall's camp, near the Bull's Head in the Bowery, and instantly killed Capt. Van Wyck and his two Lieutenants, Verreman and Depyster. A soldier, named Ephraim Bartlet, was also killed in the house of Mr. Joseph Hallett, in Hanover-Square, and several others much hurt. We also hear four men were killed on Long Island; and some houses and barns burnt near Tappan.

Tuesday last a number of ships with troops on board sailed from Staten-Island out of the Narrows; next day they were followed by many more, and about ten o'clock Thursday morning, about 10,000 men landed between New Utrecht and Gravesend, on Long Island. Friday a party of them came and took possession of Flat-Bush, which immediately brought on a very hot fire from our troops, who are advantageously posted in the woods, and on every eminence round that place.

An advanced party of the regulars are encamped a little to the north-west of Flat-Bush church, and have a battery somewhat to the westward of Mr. Jeremiah Vanderbelt's, from whence they continue to fire briskly on our people, who often approach and discharge their rifles within 200 yards of their works. We have had only 4 men wounded since the enemy landed; but we are certain many of them fell; one, a Hessian, was killed last Friday: Several dollars were found in his pocket, and he had an excellent rifle, and many of the regulars are in rifle dresses.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, August 28.

Extract of a letter from New-York, dated August 24, 1776.

"The day before yesterday a detachment of the enemy landed at New Utrecht, on Long Island; they are said to be about 9000; two or three skirmishes happened yesterday between their advanced guards and ours, in each of which we were victorious; we lost not a man, but killed several of the enemy; among the rest, one British and one Hessian officer; the former had a good deal of gold in his pocket; cannot get fairly at particulars. The Hessian had a rifle, we have got several neat cutteaus and fuzes, such as officers use, from which we suppose the officers were killed, or very badly wounded and carried off the field by the enemy. The enemy (the advanced guard said to be 3000) attempted getting to Bedford on the Jamaica road, but were driven a mile and an half farther back than where they set out from. There is firing on the island now."

Extract of a letter from New-York, dated August 26.

"Skirmishing continues—little execution on either side. A Lieutenant and four of our men were taken prisoners, being deceived by the enemy's rifle shirts, and mistaking them for our own men."

"On Saturday a letter was discovered, which was written by Lieutenant Colonel Zedwitz to Tryon; he says that having consulted him, he had accepted a commission through necessity, and now commands part of the rebel mob; that the discovery of Forbes and the Mayor had like to have ruined his scheme; that he had been at General W—n's, who wanted him to translate an advert—t, to be dispersed among the Hessians, the purpose of which was, that he would give each deserter among them, if they would join our army, 200 acres of land, a horse, and a cow; and the land only if they did not join our army; that a person at head quarters could be prevailed on to give a weekly return of the number and state of our army for 4000l. in hard money, and he was not to be discovered, even if Zedwitz lost his life in the scheme; that he said he did not think 4000l. would

Zedwitz, was now Lieutenant Colonel, but daily expected a full commission, when he was to go and have the command of the forts up North River, &c.—He was tried this morning, and confessed the writing, said he did it to deceive Tryon, and get some money which was due to him from the crown, for services performed in Germany. Sentence is not pronounced. Our people at Elizabeth-Town and the enemy on Staten-Island cannonaded each other yesterday afternoon, without doing any damage, except disturbing the congregation."

Extract of a letter from Skeenborough, August 16, 1776.

"I wish I could write you all you want to know. I can at present only say that our army is every day receiving reinforcements, by single companies, from the different States of New-England.—Five companies marched from here yesterday morning to join the main army.—Another went to day, and a new one has just come in. Our army at present, I think, cannot be less than 5000 strong, exclusive of the sick, who are more than 1000.—In a few days we expect a very respectable addition.—We are at present fearless of the enemy, and are determined to maintain our ground at all events.—The new troops are in high spirits, and thro' the kindly interposing hand of Providence we shall do well."

"Our strength by sea is as follows,—two schooners, one sloop, two row-gallies and six gondolas, all fit for action.—At this place we have one gondola launched, and another just finished.—We have also three row-gallies in great forwardness, from 60 to 70 feet in keel and 18 feet beam, which will mount each 6 cannon and 20 swivels, and are to go with 36 oars besides sails.—They will be fit for action in about three weeks.—As soon as they are launched General Waterbury, with the regiment to which I belong, are ordered on board them, and when rigged, &c. are to proceed up the Lake to join the fleet."

"By the last accounts from St. John's we learn, that the enemy had not more than 40 batteaus built, and two gallies or gondolas.—If this is true, I hardly think they will venture down the Lake this fall.—We are determined, however, to be prepared for them.—Five of her gallies are to be built here, as soon as those which are on the stocks are launched."

Extract of a letter from Charlestown, South-Carolina, dated July 31, 1776.

"We are just now setting off for the burning sands of Georgia; an expedition is planned against part of East-Florida: two brothers of Gov. Wright, with many others, are intrenched, and have posted themselves on St. Mary's river, which divides Florida from Georgia; besides a great number of negroes they have of their own, others flock to them. Col. Sumner's regiment, from North-Carolina, and Major White, of North-Carolina, with two companies of volunteers, have marched, and Col. Muchlenburg's regiment only waits for waggons to transport their baggage."

Extract of a letter from the West Indies, dated August 2.

"Capt. Weeks, of the Continental ship Reprisal, arrived off St. Pierre's, Martinique, on Saturday evening last, at which time the Shark sloop of war, Capt. John Chapman, of sixteen nine pounders, just come out from England, was at anchor there, who immediately slipped his cables in pursuit of the ship with provincial colours, and coming pretty near ordered them to strike, giving her several shot, which were bravely returned by Capt. Weeks, and an engagement ensued which lasted near an hour, when the Shark bore away, and the provincial ship took the advantage of getting safe into harbour. Captain Weeks had only one man wounded in the arm, by the bursting of a gun on board his ship—the loss of the enemy is not known yet. Captain Weeks on landing met with a joyful reception, from the Commander in Chief to the poorest inhabitant, the concourse of all ranks of people being very great on the occasion."

"Capt. Chapman has since waited on the General to demand the ship for the King his master, as belonging to rebels and traitors. He was answered, that he had no orders of this kind, but on the contrary to protect them, which he would abide by. Capt. Chapman replied, if the ship was not given up it would be considered by his Majesty as a full declaration of war on the part of France, and an express is sent home by the Admiral, at Antigua, in consequence of this transaction."

"Captain Weeks, on his passage from America, took three very valuable prizes, bound home from the West-Indies; and as he put several of his men on board the prizes to carry them into port, he had only 126 men in his ship at the time of the action."

"The 29th ult. a frigate arrived express from Brest at Port-Royal, with dispatches to the General, to have every port in the French islands put in the best posture of defence, and to protect, support, defend, and give every assistance to the American vessels, also to oppose any of his Britannic Majesty's ships that should offer to commit hostilities on their coasts. What they mean by this you may easily conceive."

"The difference between Spain and Portugal increases daily, notwithstanding France appears as a mediator. If the truth was known, she urges it on."

"We have the happiness to acquaint you, that from every account we have seen Captain Weeks behaved extremely well, and has acquired much honour and reputation with the French at Martinique, many of whom were spectators of the whole affair."

O R D E R S.

Head-Quarters, Woodbridge, August 23.

The Battalions of Associators from the city of Philadelphia, having completed six weeks military service for the defence of the colony of New-Jersey, are hereby agreeable to orders of Convention, relieved from further duty on this station, and directed to proceed to Philadelphia, as soon as the necessary accommodations for their march can be procured.—General Mercer takes this opportunity to return his hearty thanks to those gentlemen, for the readiness with which they have, on every occasion, executed such parts of military service as their stations required.

H. M E R C E R, Brig. Gen.

A letter from New-York, of the 23d instant, says, "Sundry deserters from the shipping came over to us yesterday, and inform, that five Scotch officers are shot, and a whole company of soldiers ordered to be flogged, for refusing to fight."

The First and Second Battalions of the Philadelphia Associators, having furnished their quota of men for the Flying Camp, were honourably dismissed from their service, and arrived here on Monday and Yesterday.—The Third Battalion is expected here this day.

By a certificate from General Mercer, Col. Matlack's Rifle Battalion, under the command of Lieut. Col. Daniel Clymer, was honourably dismissed from their service at Perth and South-Amboy, having faithfully served there six weeks, and furnished their compleat quota for the Flying Camp.—The Battalion arrived here yesterday.

By a letter from General Roberdeau at Amboy, to the

Hon. Convention of this State, we are informed, that Col. Ross's Battalion of Lancaster county, having been in actual service six weeks, and furnished their quota for the Flying Camp, were, by general orders, honourably dismissed from further service in New-Jersey.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, August 19.

"An officer, who went on a reconnoitre to St. John's and Chamblée, fell in with a regular officer on horse back alone, on the road between La Prairie and St. John's, summoned him to surrender himself prisoner, but clapping spurs to his horse rode off, the officer fired at and shot him. It turns out to be a General Gordon."

The above letter was received since Carleton's orders were first published by order of Congress.

Capt. Newman, of the privateer Hancock, has taken and carried two prizes into Portsmouth, New-Hampshire; one is a ship, with 500 hogheads of sugar and 1000 Half Joes; the other a sloop, its cargo unknown.

Since the departure of the able bodied men from the Forks of Brandywine, in Chester county, on the service of their country, the patriotic young women, to prevent the evil that would follow the neglect of putting in the fall crop in season, have joined the ploughs, and are preparing the fallows for the seed, and should their fathers, brothers and lovers be detained abroad in defence of the liberties of these States, they are determined to put in the crop themselves—a very laudable example, and highly worthy of imitation.

We hear that the German troops on Staten Island are much dissatisfied with their present service, and wish for a favourable opportunity of laying down their arms. Two or three of them it is said have been executed on the island for refusing to do duty in the present impious war.

MARRIED. RICHARD PETERS, Esq; to Miss SALLY ROBINSON, both of this City.

In COUNCIL of SAFETY for the STATE of PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, August 23, 1776.

Whereas a certain GEORGE CROWS has been detected, before this board, of fraudulently obtaining divers sums of money on mortgages on a tract of land which he pretended a right to by several forged deeds and certificates, this is therefore to apprise all persons of the said fraud, in order that proper steps may be taken by them for the recovery of their right.

It is recommended to all persons, who have been so defrauded by him, to make proper application to this board by the 9th of September next, that a just and suitable distribution be made to them of such monies as have been or may be found in the possession of the said Crows.

By Order of Council,

THOMAS WHARTON, jun. President.

In CONVENTION for the STATE of PENNSYLVANIA, Saturday, August 24, 1776.

WHEREAS it appears to this Convention, upon due enquiry and information of the circumstances, that the Salt now on hand in this city has been imported at low prices and under moderate insurance; AND WHEREAS divers persons, in contempt of the just and wholesome regulations of the Committee, &c. of Philadelphia, under directions of Congress, have continued to dispose of their Salt at most exorbitant prices, to the great grievance and distress of their fellow-subjects of this State: *It is therefore resolved*, That the said regulations be hereby confirmed; and all persons whatsoever are hereby strictly enjoined to pay due obedience thereto. And the said Committees are authorized and directed to seize and take into their possession, the Salt belonging to such persons as have refused, or shall refuse conformity to the regulations so established; or shall altogether withhold or refuse to sell their Salt during the continuance of such regulations, allowing to the said persons, upon the sale thereof, the fixed and settled prices, first deducting the expenses incurred upon the sale.

AND WHEREAS it is but reasonable that every part of this extensive State should be accommodated as nearly as may be with their proportion of this article, to justice deemed a necessary of life,

Be it resolved, That the Committee of Philadelphia are hereby further directed to distribute the Salt, that may as aforesaid come into their possession, in equal quantities in the several Counties, having regard to the reputed number of inhabitants contained in the said counties.

Extract from the Minutes,

JOHN MORRIS, jun. Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY COMMITTEE, August 19. WHEREAS the Militia of this county have bravely, at this emergency, stepped forth and pledged their all, in contending for our most sacred and invaluable rights, which are unalienably derived from the laws of God and nature. And whereas many of those persons have left families, who are destitute of every means of acquiring an honest living;

Resolved therefore, That those poor families, at this unhappy situation of affairs, ought to become the objects of public compassion, and that they cannot be treated with too much lenity, as a recompence for the inestimable services that may be done by their husbands, who are now subjecting themselves to the hardships and danger of war, while others enjoy perfect tranquillity, with every happiness that their domestic repose can suggest.

As there are gentlemen appointed in every township to distribute such sums of money to the families of the poor associators, now in actual service, as their several necessities may require.

Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to those gentlemen to be actuated purely from principles of humanity, and that they make an equitable and frugal distribution of the money deposited in their hands, by paying proper attention to the distressed, at the same time avoiding the imposition of impostors; and upon the whole, that they discharge the trust reposed in them with great care and fidelity, as they will be accountable to the President of this Committee how they have distributed their several sums.

This day appeared before the Committee, a certain James Thomson, of the township of Oxford, and voluntarily made the following acknowledgment:

Whereas I have at sundry times been guilty of saying many imprudent things, inimical to the natural rights and liberties of America, and have threatened violence both to my neighbour's properties and families during their absence in the militia; I do hereby, from a sense of my fault, most humbly beg the pardon of all those whom I have offended by my misconduct, and promise before this Committee, that I will for the future conduct myself as an orderly well disposed person.

JAMES THOMSON.

The above named Thomson declaring that he is afraid to return home to his lawful employment, without this Committee will interfere with their protection.

Resolved therefore, That it be recommended to the inhabitants of the township of Oxford, and all others, that they would forgive the said Thomson, and suffer

him to return home unmolested, as he does with every mark of conviction becoming a penitent, solemnly promise and declare that he will ever hereafter behave himself with becoming decency and respect to all ranks of people.

Signed by Order of the Committee,

ENOCH EDWARDS, Secretary.

In COMMITTEE of Inspection and Observation for Chester County, August 13, 1776.

PURSUANT to several resolves of the Honourable Committee of Safety, recommending the respective Committees of Inspection, &c. of this province to appoint suitable persons to provide for the distressed families of Associators when they are in actual service,

Therefore resolved, That the following persons be, and are hereby appointed for that purpose, viz. Robert Witherow, Caleb Way, William Kennedy, John Smith, Richard Cheyney, Samuel Holliday, Francis Alexander, William Irwin, Jeffery Bentley, Thomas Trueman, Thomas Evans, Joseph Treago, Francis Gardner, Robert Ralston, Henry Acre, John Robinson, David Thomas, John Lloyd, Theophilus Reese, John Wagoner, Jonathan Pugh, John Pugh, Paul M'Night, John Gruber, Israel Longacre, William Worrall, Lewis Davis, Adam Grubb, Thomas Hinkfon, Robert Pennell, James Lindsey, Richard Reyley, Esq; Mordecai Cloud, Robert Finney, David Wherry, Samuel Futhy, Samuel Ramsey, John Glasow, Robert Wilkin, John Fulton, David John, David Davis of Charlestown, Jenkin Davies, David Davis, Tredyffryn; James Davis, Benjamin Bartholomew, Esq; David Cloyd, William Trimble, George Thomas, William Hunter, John Steel, Joshua Evans, Griffith Jones, Edward Jones, Samuel Brookes, John Morris, Isaac Davis, Esq; and Henry Hayes.

By order of the Committee,

WILLIAM EVANS, Chairman.

Reading, Berks County, August 15, 1776.

IN pursuance of a resolve of the late Committee of Safety "for making provision for distressed families, whose husbands are now in actual service, and appointing a number of judicious persons to distribute the same." The Committee of this county (agreeable to the recommendation of the Council of Safety) have appointed the following persons for that purpose, who are requested to inform this Committee what monies will be necessary in their several townships for this charitable and necessary work.

Reading, Henry Hahn, Peter Feather. Allace, Deiter Beidelman, Christopher Spingler. Amity, Henry Vanreed, John Griner. Albany, Michael Hagenback, Henry Reichelsdorffer. Bern, Samuel Philbert, Valentine Epler. Brunswick, Jacob Scheffer, Michael Diver. Brecknock, John Pennybecker, Henry Brindle. Bethel, William Krickbaum, Christian Poffenberger. Gumry, Michael Ruth; William Hottenstein. Colebrookdale, Jacob Mechlin, Mathias Roth, senr. Caernarvon, David Jones, Aaron Rutue, senr. Douglass, Peter Yocum, Valentine Keible. Exeter, James Boone, Jacob Bechtel. Greenwich, Frederick Krumer, Michael Lether. Heidelberg, Frederick Gerhart, John Moyer. Hereford, Christopher Schultz, Christopher Mefelter. Long Swamp, Nicholas Schwartz, Martin Kercher. Maxatawny, Andrew Salfamunshausen, Nicholas Schwyer. Maiden Creek, George Gernant, John Reeder. Oley, Jacob Schneider, Casper Griefemer. Pine Grove, George Guthman, Philip Lorentz. Richmond, George Merckel, Peter Biehl. Rufcomb Manor, Adam Schmehl, Jost Wagner. Rockland, Peter Keiffer, Peter Lobach. Robeson, Valentine Hahn, Herman Umited. Tulpehocken, Christian Lauer, Jacob Fisher. Union, John Godfrey, Jacob Ratche. Eastern District, Nicholas Imbody, Conrad Keim. Western District, George Klauser, Daniel East. Windsor, Michael Kreischer, Conrad Kirschner.

By order of the Committee,

COLLINSON READ, Secretary.

In CONVENTION of the STATE of NEW-JERSEY, Brunswick, August 10, 1776.

RESOLVED, That to prevent DESERTION, no person or persons belonging to, or coming from the army in the State of New-Jersey, be permitted to go over any of the ferries in, or travel through said State, without a pass, signed either by Gen. Mercer, Gen. Dickenfou, Gen. Livingston, Col. Griffin or Col. Biddle: And all persons in general, and in particular the members of Committees, Militia officers, and owners or keepers of ferries, are strictly enjoined to carry this resolution into effect, by apprehending and securing every person belonging to, or coming from said army, who shall not have a pass signed as above directed, until he can be conducted to the army aforesaid.

That no troops in the service of the United States, or of any of them, nor their baggage, ammunition, on their other wagons or carriages, shall pay for passing any of the ferries within this State, more than one third part of the ferriage paid by such as are not in said service, and to prevent a misconception of this *Resolve*, it is hereby declared that Commissaries and other persons supplying the army with provisions, stores, &c. are not intended to be included in said *Resolve*, so as to receive any private benefit from the same.

AUGUST 20.

Resolved, That all persons who have received any public money of, or are indebted to this Convention, or any Congress or Committee of Safety of this State, do account for the same to the future Legislature of said State, or such person or persons as they shall nominate and appoint.

AUGUST 21.

Whereas some doubts have arisen, whether the several Committees in this State will not expire on the meeting of the Legislative Council and Assembly; *Be it therefore resolved*, That the said Committees shall continue to execute the duty of their offices as heretofore, until otherwise ordered by the future Legislature of this State.

Whereas the late ordinance of this Convention, directing, That all able bodied men, without exception, between the ages of 16 and 50, should be forthwith enrolled, and deemed to be the militia of this State, one half of which were ordered into immediate service, hath not pointed out either the mode of levying the fines payable by such as do not go out in their proper turn, or the use to which the same, when levied, shall be appropriated.

Resolved therefore, That the said fines shall be recovered by the Captains of the companies in which the delinquents are enrolled, in the manner directed by an ordinance of the late Congress, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1775.

Resolved, That the fines payable by those who have been or shall be enrolled in consequence of the late ordinance of this Convention, passed the 11th of this instant, be appropriated to such public use as the future Legislature of this State shall direct; and that the fines payable by those formerly enrolled be appropriated, as is directed by the resolves of this Convention, bearing date the 3d of this instant.

Resolved, That the Captains shall respectively be accountable for the amount of the fines levied in pursuance

of the ordinance aforesaid of the 11th instant, to the future Legislature, or to such person or persons as they shall nominate and appoint.

And whereas this Convention have been given to understand, that divers persons have been extremely aggrieved by excessive distresses for fines incurred by breach of the several militia ordinances, goods to a great value having been seized for small fines; *therefore resolved*, That all persons, who shall hereafter be aggrieved by such excessive distresses, be entitled to recover damages in like manner as for excessive distresses at Common Law.

Extract from the Minutes,

WILLIAM PATERSON, Secretary.

New York, August 12, 1776.

As it is probable it will be inconvenient for the Delegates of the several churches, pertaining to the Philadelphia Association, to attend the same at New-York, according to appointment; it is therefore thought expedient, upon advice of many of the brethren, to re-appoint the meeting of said Association at the Scott's Plains, there to meet at the Rev. Benjamin Miller's Meeting-house, the 15th of October next, 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN GANO, Moderator.

AN ACROSTIC.

Courageous, brave, gentle, humane and kind,
Oudone by none in beauties of the mind;
Liberty's friend; and Pennsylvania's pride;
Our leader, colonel, and our faithful guide:
No dire invention form'd by human art,
E nervates him, or daunts his manly heart;
Like Rome's great heroes, acts a Roman's part.
A mongst the foremost in the furious fight,
N obly he stands, and shews his martial might;
The attempt is vain to write our hero's praise,
Humble's my verse and artless are my lays;
O bvious to all, his many virtues shine,
N aturally good, discreet, sincere, benign.
Ye Pennsylvanians, join'd in virtue's cause,
Who fight for country, liberty and laws,
Attend my prayer. May our heavenly king
Your colonel save, and from the battle bring,
N obly crown'd with lawrels of great fame,
E uropean tyrants trembling at his name.

A SOLDIER.

THE MEMBERS OF THE S. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

ARE desired to attend their Quarterly Meeting, at the Indian-Queen Tavern, on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 7 o'clock in the Evening. *ENEAS URQUHART, Secretary.*

ON Monday, the second of September, at ten o'clock in the morning, on Plumsted's wharf, will begin the sale of the cargo of the prize ship Friendship, consisting of rum, muscovado and clayed sugars, condemned in the Court of Admiralty.

MATTHEW CLARKSON, Marshal.

Frankford, August 26, 1776.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of REBECCA M'VEAGH, late of Oxford, in the county of Philadelphia, deceased, are hereby desired to make immediate payment; and all those that have any demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts to

ISAIAH WORRELL, Executor. §

Philadelphia, August 28, 1776.

LINEN to be sold at the Manufactory, in Union-street, between Third and Fourth-streets. The best Price will be given for any Quantity of clean swinged FLAX at said Factory. N. B. SPINNERS of FLAX may have constant Employment, and the best Price.

CHOICE YESUITS BARK, OPIUM, and SPANISH FLIES, lately imported, and to be sold at the Bar of the Indian King, Market-street. As the above excellent Drugs are scarce at this Time, to accommodate a greater Number of the Gentlemen of the Faculty, the Bark will be sold in Quantities from one to six Pounds; the Opium and Spanish Flies from two to four Ounces.

Port of Philadelphia, } To all whom it may concern.
Pennsylvania, §

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty for taking cognizance of and trying the justice of captures of vessels, made pursuant to the resolves of the Honourable the Continental Congress, and brought into this port, will be held at the Court-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 14th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day; then and there to try the truth of the facts alleged in the bill of Lambert Weeks, Commander of the Ship of war called the Reprisal, against the schooner or vessel called the Peter, burthen about eighty tons, lately commanded by John Muckelns, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo. To the end and intent, that the owner or owners of the said schooner and cargo, or any person concerned therein, may appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be condemned according to the prayer of the said bill.

By order of the Judge,

ANDREW ROBESON, Register.

Sadbury township, Lancaster county. Piqua, August 20, 1776. WAS FOUND, by the subscriber, the 23d day of December last past, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaster, a Silver WATCH, with a Silver face. Any person proving his property to said watch, and paying the charges of advertising, may have her again, by applying to

JOHN CLIMPSON.

Lower-Dublin, Philadelphia County, August 20, 1776. THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, last night, a red-roan HORSE, natural pacer, carries low; about 15 years old, unshod, 15 hands high, in pretty good order, and is a horse of dull spirits. Whoever takes up and secures said horse and thief, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges; or Forty Shillings for the horse only, paid by the subscriber.

SAMUEL JONES.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Charlestown township, Chester county, in the night of the 25th of August, 1776, an Irish servant man, named John Pearcy, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a short well-set man, of a swarthy complexion, rather an ill-looking fellow, yellow teeth, brown hair, large eye-brows, chews much tobacco; had on, when he went away, a coarse brown or rather white drab coat and jacket, of the same piece, with white metal buttons thereto, a browner colored pair of breeches, with metal buttons and somewhat to pieces, two pair of trowsers and two ozenbrigs shirts, the trowsers much patched, one of the shirts patched on each shoulder, an old hat; he may have changed his clothes. Whoever apprehends the said servant, and brings him back to his master, or secures him in any goal, so that he may be had again, shall have the above reward, and any reasonable charges, if taken 100 miles from home, paid by the subscriber.

THE ROBE AND IS the subscriber, some time since warned the Public not to credit my wife's false stories, on my accounts. This, I now certify that the above was done in a passion, and that I hereby revoke the same, being heartily sorry for so doing. August 27, 1776. GABRIEL BROWN. §

RICHARD WISTAR, junior, At the North Side of Market-street, 5 Doors below Third-street, HATH for Sale, a few Hogheads of excellent RUM and MELASSES, which he will dispose of at the most reasonable Rates, for Cash only.

Whereas the Hon. Continental Congress, by their resolve of the 30th of May, empowered the said Committee to regulate the price of salt.

Therefore resolved, That the said article of SALT shall not exceed the following prices, viz. Coarse Salt Seven Shillings and Sixpence per bushel, Three Shillings and Ninepence the half bushel, and Two Shillings per peck. Fine Salt Eight Shillings per bushel, Four Shillings the half bushel, and Two Shillings and Twopence per peck.

And whereas Stephen Shewell, and Joseph Shewell, inhabitants of this city, have knowingly counteracted said resolution of the first of June, by selling Coarse Salt at Twelve Shillings per bushel, and One Shilling and Sixpence the half peck, and Fine Salt at Two Shillings the half peck, and being charged with a breach of said resolve before this Committee, Joseph Shewell, being present, acknowledged the charge to be just.

Therefore this Committee, in discharge of the duty they owe to the public, and in order to shew to the world their resolution to support their limitations, which they are of opinion are founded on just and generous principles, after giving them previous notice, do declare and hold up to the world the aforesaid Stephen Shewell, and Joseph Shewell, as enemies to their country, and preclude them from all trade or intercourse with the inhabitants of these States.

NATHANIEL DONNELL, Sec. pro tempore.
Committee Chamber, August 23, 1776.

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PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURE,
SUCH as Woollens, Linens, and Cottons, particularly Corded Demities; to be sold by Samuel Wetherill, junior, at his Manufactory, in South-street, between Fifth and Sixth-streets, and between Market and Arch-streets, on Hudson's Square. The Subscriber (at a great Expence) has made an Attempt to improve Manufactures in America, and hopes for the Public's Encouragement: He has also a Quantity of good Vinegar to dispose of, either by the Barrel or smaller Measure.
|| 4 W. SAMUEL WETHERILL, junior.

WANTED,
A QUANTITY of white WAMPUM; also a GUN-SMITH to work by the Year, or as may be agreed on. Apply to the Committee of Congress for Indian Affairs, or to GEORGE MORGAN, Arch-street.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.
WHEREAS NICHOLAS HERMANY, of Maxatawny township, in Berks county, was charged before the Committee of said county, with endeavouring, as far as in him lay, to discourage the good people of this and the neighbouring counties from taking up arms against the King of Great Britain, in defence of their just rights and liberties, and the same having been fully proved against him, on a hearing before the Committee, he was ordered to give security for his good behaviour, agreeable to the directions of the Honourable the Congress; and whereas, the said Nicholas Hermany, hath totally neglected to comply with the said order (although time was given him to find such security) and has since constantly secreted himself from the persons sent for him by the Committee. They have therefore thought proper to offer the above reward to any person or persons, who shall apprehend the said Nicholas Hermany, and bring him before the Committee, at Reading, to be dealt with as his conduct deserves.
By Order of the Committee,
Reading, July 27, 1776. COLLINSON READ, Secretary.

RUN away on the 4th instant, from the subscriber, living in Moreland township, Philadelphia county, a servant Girl, named Mary Williams, about 17 years of age, of a low size, but middling thick; had on, and took with her, a long calicoe gown, a short ditto, two other short gowns, one lincey and the other a striped linen one, a blue skirt and two lincey petticoats, four shifts of home made linen, a black bonnet, and a pair of shoes. Whoever takes up said Girl, so that her master may get her again, shall have Six-pence reward, and Seven-pence for their trouble in bringing her home, paid by
August 8, 1776. EDWARD EATON.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Springfield township, Chester county, the 29th day of July last, a sorrel HORSE, with a white face, a natural pacer, about 14 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark, and about 11 or 12 years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. JOHN OGDEN.

STRAYED or **STOLEN** from the plantation of the subscriber, living in the township of Sadsbury, in Chester county, in the night of the second of August instant, a bright bay MARE, with black mane and tail, and a small star in her face, shod before, thick neck, small ears, curly mane and a large foretop, paces and trots when rode, 4 years old last spring. Whoever secures the said mare and thief, so as the owner may have her again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the Reward of Five Pounds, and for the mare only Forty Shillings, and reasonable charges, paid by
HENRY MARSH.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Abington, Philadelphia county, on the tenth of July last, a BAY HORSE, about 5 or 6 years old, near 15 hands high, has a small star. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. JOSHUA KNIGHT.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of GRANT GIBSON, Esq; deceased, late of the township of Salem, are desired to make speedy payment; and all those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts to ROBERT JOHNSON, Esq; and JOHN GIBBON, Administrators.

WHEREAS my wife, ANN M'CREE, hath eloped from my bed and board (the last of March past) without any just cause, and refuses to dwell with me as a wife ought to do with her husband; these are to forewarn all persons, not to trust her on my account after the date hereof, as I am determined to pay no debt of her contracting. Given under my hand, in Sadsbury township, Lancaster county, this 3d day of August, 1776.
JOHN M'CREE.

DESERTED from the 2d battalion of militia of Lancaster county, by me commanded, Lieutenant Henry Peffer, Brewer, of Heidelberg town, Lancaster county, belonging to Captain Henry Shaffer's company; he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, stern look; the friends of the American cause are desired to use the utmost diligence in apprehending him; for at the alarm of the enemy's landing, and the battalion under arms, he basely deserted and left his company.
CURTIS GAURE, Col. 2d Battalion,
HENRY SHAFER, Captain.

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N. B. At said Bell's may be had Simes's Military Guide for Officers, 2 vols. Also all the new Pamphlets.

WHEREAS the Council of Safety have appointed us, the Subscribers, to distribute to the Wives and Families of such of the Associates of the Fourth Battalion, as are now at the Camp, in the Service of the Continent, according to the Necessities of their respective Families.---Those who live to the Southward of the City of Philadelphia, are desired to call on Frederick D'Shong; those who live within the City, are to call on George Graham; and those who live in the Northern Liberties are to call on Peter Knight, on Tuesday, in every Week, between the Hours of Eight and Twelve in the Forenoon.

N. B. As it is probable that Application will be made to us by some Persons, of whom we have no Knowledge; they are therefore desired to bring a Certificate, from some respectable Neighbour, setting forth to whose Company their Husbands belong, and that they are in the Service of the Continent, at the Camp.
FREDERICK DESHONG,
GEORGE GRAHAM,
PETER KNIGHT.

Philad. August 8, 1776.

RUN away from the subscriber, an Irish servant lad, named Barney Macmahon, about 15 or 16 years of age; had on, or took with him, one old tow shirt, one white ditto, an old striped lincey jacket, black and white, one red cut plush ditto, with blue backs, without sleeves, tow trowsers, shoes and buckles. Whoever secures the said servant in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by
CHARLES ELLET.

THOMAS HOWARD, junior, Treasurer of the Western Shore, will give constant Attendance at his Office, in West-street, Annapolis, to give in Exchange Bills of Credit emitted by the Provincial Convention of Maryland the seventh Day of December, 1775, for those emitted by the Convention the twenty-sixth Day of July, 1775.
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FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.
Trenton, August 12, 1776.

DESERTED this day, from Capt. SWINK's company, a young man, named Edward Roberts, aged 20 or 21 years, about five feet five or six inches high. Whoever takes up said deserter, and brings him to the camp at Amboy, and delivers him to the Captain, or to any other Captain in the service, so as I may have him again, shall be entitled to the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by
Captain MARTIN SWINK.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
RUN away from the subscribers, on the 14th day of July last, two servants, the one an Irishman, named John Campbell, about 19 years of age, of a light complexion, short straight hair, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a little knock kneed, but otherwise a well made fellow; had on a castor hat, cut in the fashion, a German serge coat, of a reddish grey colour, no jacket, check trowsers, a fine white shirt, a black handkerchief, and good shoes, with plated buckles. The other an English lad, named William Shorter, about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, dark coloured straight hair, short bow legs; had on a round felt hat, nankeen jacket, white shirt, striped trowsers, and new shoes; he has been bred up to the sea, and it is probable will endeavour to get on board some of the armed vessels in Delaware river. Whoever apprehends the said servants, so that their masters may get them again, shall have the above reward, or Thirty Shillings for each, and reasonable charges, paid by
JOHN VANDERZEN, and
JOHN RICHTER.

RUN away, last night, from the subscribers, two servants, one named William Penafee, about 23 years of age, light curled hair, has a scar on his nose, occasioned by a cut of a knife, has grey eyes, and is fond of strong drink; had on a tow shirt, striped trowsers, a felt hat, swanskin jacket, and new shoes. The other named John Meach, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has dark hair and eyes, a fly look; had on a homespun shirt and trowsers, a red flannel jacket, a felt hat, and new shoes. Penafee is something taller than Meach. Whoever secures said servants, so that their masters may get them again, shall have TEN DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, or FIVE DOLLARS for either of them. The subscribers hope that all lovers of this country will endeavour to apprehend the said runaways, as they have both followed the sea, and are natives of Old-England, and have said that they would join the king's forces, when opportunity served.
MORDICAI MILLER, JOSEPH MILLER.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Earl township, Lancaster county, a Dutch servant lad, goes by the name of John Miller in his indenture, but calls himself Reuben Leapman, is a Jew, and may be known by his speech, about 19 years of age, four feet ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, with curled black hair; had on a wool hat, blue jacket, a pair of flax trowsers, old shoes tied with strings, and a dirty shirt. Whoever secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
August 18, 1776. CASPER DEEL.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.
Eight-Month 19, 1776.

STRAYED from out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in Deptford township, Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, on the 3th instant, a BAY HORSE, near 15 hands high, 7 years old, paces and trots, a low carriage, dark mane and tail. Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to the owner, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by
SAMUEL LADD.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Charlestown township, Chester county, on the night of the 16th instant, a bright BAY HORSE, 3 years old, had neither brand nor ear-mark, one of his hind feet white, and a half star; he is about 14 hands high, trots and paces. Whoever secures the said horse and thief, so as the owner gets his horse again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have Three Pounds reward, or for the horse only Forty Shillings, paid by
August 20, 1776. JAMES ALEXANDER.

MUSTARD AND CHOCOLATE,
MANUFACTURED and SOLD by WILLIAM NORTON, at his Store, in Second-street, above Arch-street, opposite the Sign of the Half Moon and Seven Stars, where Orders from Store-keepers, and others, are carefully attended to. Fifty Shillings per Bushel for clean Mustardseed, or in Proportion for a lesser Quantity, is given at said Store, or by SAMUEL GARRIGUES, opposite the Meal Market, in Market-street.

THE RETAILERS, and others, indebted for Excise on Spirituous Liquors, are desired to call at my House and discharge their respective Accounts, before the Expiration of this month, without fail. JESSE JONES, Collector.

To the FREEHOLDERS and other Electors for the County of Cumberland; New-Jersey,

GENTLEMEN,
As the Time is near at Hand for electing a Sheriff in said County for the ensuing Year, I beg the Favour of not being set up as a Candidate for said Office, as I intirely decline standing any longer, even were I sure of every Vote in said County; it being so very disagreeable to me to distress poor People in these Times of public Calamity; therefore please to elect some other Person to serve instead of, Gentlemen,

Your Friend and humble Servant,
DAVID BOWEN, present Sheriff.

PHILIP MARCHINTON

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he continues taking in all the wool he can possibly meet with, and he hath fixed his Manufactory in Moore's court, between Market and Chestnut-streets, in Front-street, where scribblers, combers, spinners and weavers may have full employ; he has a quantity of coatings and blankets finished; any person or persons that are in the Continental Service, either by land or sea, may have a supply; none else need apply, as they are for that use only. He hath a quantity of Dry Goods at his store, between Front and Second-streets, in Market-street, that he will be glad to sell together, for low cash.

ALL persons indebted to THOMAS PRIOR, of the city of Philadelphia (particularly those who are indebted for inspecting flour) are desired to call and pay the same to his wife, his absence on public business requires this notice, which he hopes will be attended to. Philadelpia, July 15, 1776.

LEFT for SALE at WILLIAM MARTIN'S, between Arch and Market streets, an elegant chintz bed, and three pair of window curtains fringed, a furniture cotton ditto bed, and two window curtains fringed, nine pier glasses, in mahogany oarved and gilt frames; the above articles almost new, and will be sold low.

N. B. Said MARTIN makes and sells Drums; he furnishes Gentlemen for the camp or sea. Orders from the country done with care and dispatch.

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Radnor township, Chester county, on the 12th of this instant July, an Irish indentured servant maid, named Catherine Caffey, a chunky fat lump, broad faced, a down look, her hair cut short round her head, about 5 feet 2 inches high; had on, when she went away, a striped lincey short gown and petticoat, of black and white colour. Whoever takes up and secures the above described maid, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by Mr. OGDEN, at the Middle Ferry, or by
JAMES HUNTER.

N. B. It is judged she is lurking about the Barracks of Philadelphia, or somewhere about town.

New-London Township, Chester County, July 1, 1776.

WHEREAS my wife SARAH, at the instigation of her children (as I suppose) has refused to cohabit or live with me as a wife ought to do with her husband, and threatens to run me in debt; it puts me under the disagreeable necessity of thus publicly advertising all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debt of her contracting after this date.
JAMES PURTLE.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living on Bullskin, Berkeley county, Virginia, the two following convict servant men, viz. Richard Delany, about 25 years of age, fair complexion, and short brown hair, 5 feet 7 inches high; the middle finger of his right or left hand crooked, so that he cannot straight it, a large scar on his forehead, not to be seen when he has his hat on; by trade a Carver and Gilder; had on, when he went away, a coarse home made shirt, old nankeen breeches, old light blue coat, and an old inside jacket. An old beaver hat without a loop, and an old pair of pumps. John Lad, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, black hair and beard; had on a home made shirt, an old white woollen jacket, and an old felt hat. It is supposed they have stolen clothes, and may pass for freemen. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures them, so that their master may get them again, shall have the above reward, paid by
MARQUIS STEPHENSON.

N. B. There is a woman that served her time at the same house, named Catherine Rorke, and has got a pass with her; she is gone from here lately, and has a son with her about eighteen months old; it is supposed that Delany may follow her and pass for man and wife, but she has no husband. June 7, 1776.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Perkiomen township, Philadelphia county, the 12th of July inst. at night, a Strawberry-roan HORSE, 9 years old, about 16 hands high, with a white star in his forehead, paces and trots, carries lofty, was shod on one of his fore feet. Whoever takes up the said horse and thief, and secures them, so that the thief may be brought to justice, and the owner may have the horse again, shall have the above reward for both, or Three Pounds for the horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by
JACOB MERKLEY.

STRAYED away, on the 23d of June, from the subscriber, living in Germantown, a fresh milch black COW, with a white head and along her back, also on her belly, but what may be remarked is pieces of other horns nailed on the tip of her horns. Whoever secures the said cow, and gives notice, that she may be had again, shall have the reward of TEN SHILLINGS, and reasonable charges.
GEORGE SHARPLESS.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN from the subscriber, living near Talbot Court-house, the 15th of last April, a dark Mulattoe Slave, named HARRY, about 26 years old; he is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout and strong made; he is of a mild temper, plausible in speech, and deceptive in conversation. It is supposed that he will endeavour to pass for a freeman; he was lately seen in Kent county; had on, when seen, a country cloth jacket, tow linen shirt and trowsers, and a beaver hat with one corner burnt. The above reward will be paid if taken out of the province, or 50 miles from home, and secured in any goal so that I may get him; Forty Shillings, if 30 miles; Thirty Shillings, if 20 miles; with reasonable travelling expences, if brought home.
ALEXANDER M'CALLUM.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in Upper Penns Neck, Salem county, West Jersey, on Monday the 12th of August, a Scotch servant man, named JAMES DICK, a thick well set fellow, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a sandy complexion, his beard almost red when long; had on when he went away, tow shirt and trowsers, an old twilled cloth jacket, and an old beaver hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
THOMAS CARNEY, jun.

N. B. It is supposed that he has his first indenture, as his old time was ended the first of June last, but has been judged to serve three years for expence and runaway time.